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| In Re Application of:  Peter-Pike Johannes Sloan  Application No.: 10/815,141  Filing Date: 03/31/2004 |  |   | Confirmation No.: 9186  Group Art Unit: 2628  Examiner: Nguyen Phu K.  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  | For:           | SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ROBUST SAMPLING FOR REAL-TIME RELIGHTING OF OBJECTS IN NATURAL LIGHTING ENVIRONMENTS |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | A Pre  | liminary Amendment.                       |  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$  | A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated 11/30/2007.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A Rep  | A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed . |  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A Substitute Specification (pages 1 - ) in clean form.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | A substitute specification (page          | es 1 - ) with markings.  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | An Al  | An Abstract is enclosed.                  |  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | replacement sheets of drawings            | are enclosed comprising figures .  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Request is hereby made to accept black and white photograph(s) in this case, as the are the only practicable medium for illustrating the claimed invention. One (1) set of black and white photographs comprising figure(s) is submitted herewith. |   |  |  |  |  |  |                |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **DOCKET NO.: MSFT-2901/306874.02** A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed. An Assignee Power of Attorney is enclosed. Information Disclosure Statement. Attached Form 1449. A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. A Terminal Disclaimer is attached. Appendices as follows: Other $\bowtie$ No Additional Fee is Due. Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.

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